

PREVOST MOTORS OPENS NEW GARAGE BUILDING THIS WEEK

Prevost Motors, Didsbury's newest garage building, is now open for business, according to the owner and proprietor, Bert Prevost.

The new building is situated just south of Catharine Carriage and is of modern cement block construction, 48x86 feet in size. In front there is the main office and show room, stock room and private office. The work shop is spacious and is equipped with an overhead greasing system and all the latest Ford factory-approved tools. There is a complete stock room upstairs and the whole building is heated by a modern hot water system with overhead fans.

Bert Prevost, proprietor of Prevost Motors, is a first class mechanic and worked for MacIn Motors in Calgary for 18 years. He operated the Hiway Service station for about a year, and then disposed of the business to Wm. McCulloch Jr., and this spring purchased the garage business from Ken Cassidy and operated at the Cassidy Lumber building until moving into his new garage last week.

On the present staff of Prevost Motors is Lorne Leppington in charge of the shop, Bob McLean in charge of parts, and Dave Gillespie in charge of the lubrication department.

Prevost Motors is the Mercury-Lincoln dealer in Didsbury, and has the J.I. Case implement agency. B. A. oil products are handled exclusively.

Didsbury school pupils had a holiday last Thursday and Friday while local teachers attended the convention in Calgary.

CREMONA NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the vaudeville show which was held in the community hall on Saturday, November 22nd. Hawaiian dancing, roller skating and "Shiny and Tiny" held the attention of the audience. We are pleased to report that Gretta Ray and Sammy Luft won prizes for singing. "Kay and the Snowed Under Boys" also gave considerable enjoyment with their band.

The Cremona school students are all studying hard for the Christmas concert. We see that Big Prairie has posters up already.

The Cremona school teachers attended the Teachers' Convention in Calgary last week and all the students enjoyed the holiday.

Alex Hettinger has the skating rink ice well on its way to completion and it is hoped the weather stays cold enough to keep it in good condition.

FORTY YEARS AGO

November 15, 1907

The weather in the Didsbury district is ideal for this time of year. There is no snow and farmers are busy with their fall plowing.

Steps are being taken to build a skating rink in Didsbury.

A large railway construction gang has been located in Didsbury this week putting in the siding for the flour mill.

Edmonton has come to an agreement with the C.P.R. for a high level bridge over the Saskatchewan from Strathcona.

It is expected that the Government trunk telephone line will be put through Didsbury next summer.

J. Reid and C.B. Sexsmith have formed a partnership to handle real estate and insurance.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:10 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

HON. JOHN BRACKEN RECENT VISITOR AT FULKERTH FARM

A couple of weeks ago Mr. J.W. Fulkert was agreeably surprised when the Hon. John Bracken, horse lover, farmer and leader of the Conservative party, paid a visit to his farm to see the famous Kentucky horses which Mr. Fulkert raises.

Mr. Bracken was on his way to Edmonton, but stopped off to look over Fulkert's horses with a view to purchasing some of these fine thoroughbreds at a later date.

There is no doubt that the Fulkert Kentuckys have earned wide fame when a man such as Mr. Bracken can take time off to come and see them.

SKATING AND CURLING TO COMMENCE SOON

The fine, warm chinook wind last Saturday and Sunday brought a welcome relief from the moderately cold weather and heavy snowfall of the ten days previous, and while the warm weather temporarily halted flooding of both the curling and skating rinks, it is expected that ice making will be completed this week end.

Mr. Bert Gillie has been appointed caretaker of the curling rink, while Elmer and Cliff Malloch will have charge of the skating rink this year.

With winter setting in early it is expected that both curlers and skaters will enjoy a good season of sports.

M.B.C. CHURCH ADOPTS NEW NAME AT CONFERENCE

At the quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, recently concluded at Potsdam, Ohio, it was decided to change the general name of the church body to that of the United Missionary Church.

The reason assigned for the change of the church name was the conviction that the work of the church could be more successfully carried on in the home and foreign fields under the newly-adopted name.

Since 1921 the missionary organization of the church has been known as the United Missionary Society. The new denomination, United Missionary Church, will link the work in North America with that of the church in foreign fields. The doctrines of the church will remain the same as before.

Reports given at the General Conference showed that much progress had been made during the past year. Nineteen missionaries have been sent out since the first of January, thirteen of these being new missionaries sent out for the first time. The denomination now has the outstanding record of one foreign missionary for every 185 members in the homeland.

Rev. A. Frey, district superintendent, Rev. A. Traub and Mr. N. Swalm, all of Didsbury, were delegates from the Canadian Northwest Conference.

T.B. CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS GAINING MOMENTUM

Christmas Seal returns are coming in very well, according to R.W. Roscoe, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association. Mr. Roscoe said, "I think there is a large sum to collect in Alberta, considering that we leave it entirely with the individual as to whether he gives and how much. Last year nearly 65,000 individual contributions were received. This year we hope that at least 75,000 Albertans will be sufficiently interested in our work to help us."

Mr. Roscoe pointed out that to date nearly 400,000 residents of Alberta had received a free chest X-ray by the Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-ray units, and that the annual Seal Sale provided a large part of the funds needed for their continued operation.

Last year nearly 6,000 persons died of tuberculosis, Mr. Roscoe said, and a great many of those deaths were unnecessary. Christmas Seal funds are used mainly in the effort to prevent future unnecessary deaths.

Open House Saturday at Memorial Community Centre

F. MILLAR SELLS BAKERY BUSINESS TO MILLET MAN

Fred Millar, who has operated the Didsbury Bakery for the past year and a half, has sold out the business to Mr. J. Bird of Millet, Alberta, and the new owner takes over on December 1st.

The deal includes both the bakery and confectionery lines carried on by Mr. Millar, who bought the bakery business in March 1946 from Mr. J. Russell, and started the confectionery line summer.

Mr. Millar will remain in Didsbury for the winter and continue to work for Mr. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and family expect to move to Didsbury this week and will take up temporary quarters in the bakery building.

WALTHER LEAGUE MEETS AT KRUGER HOME IN OLDS

Due to fresh snow a number of Walther Leagues were unable to attend the last meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Kruger of Olds on Tuesday, November 18. The meeting opened with a topic discussion "My Church and the Family of Nations" led by Karl Reese. It was shown that as members of one nation we also had duties to perform to the members of other nations. The prevalent race and color discriminations are definitely anti-Christian as Christ came into the world for all peoples, irrespective of color or race, and that He wants His gospel message proclaimed to all.

After a short business meeting an open forum discussion was conducted in which a number of interesting questions were raised and answered. The meeting closed with a tasty lunch served by the ladies. The next Walther League meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reinhardt of Didsbury.

W.M.S. MEETING

The W.M.S. of Knox United Church met at the home of Mrs. Roy McArthur on Monday, November 17th, with eight members present. Mrs. Whyte Smith took the devotional part of the meeting, while Mrs. Eckel handled the study session. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Next Saturday afternoon the public should be fully informed regarding the scope of the project, plans have been made to serve hot dogs and coffee inside the arena.

It is expected that one of the big roof trusses will be raised during the time that the spectators are present, and the Lions Club will give a prize to the best amateur photographer who takes a picture of the structure next Saturday and submits it for judging not later than December 13th. This photograph is limited to young people not over 17 years of age.

The picture must be taken next Saturday between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., and the finished print submitted to Law's Drug Store not later than Saturday, December 13th.

Tickets will be sold for a chance to win two gallons of Prestone antifreeze donated by Prevost Motors. If you are in need of some of this very scarce commodity, buy a few tickets and win two gallons of Prestone. If you have no car you will have no difficulty in selling the two gallons at a good price.

Business places in Didsbury are being asked to close their premises for one hour next Saturday, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in order that as many people as possible will be able to inspect the work done so far on the skating rink. The building is rapidly approaching the usable stage and the committee in charge wants the public to see just what is going on. Bring the family and have your hot dogs and coffee at the rink next Saturday.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury Municipal hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons of Didsbury on November 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Nunn of Carstairs on November 20th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neufeld on November 23rd, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderson on November 24th, a girl.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS PLAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Sunday school teachers of Knox United Church met at the home of Mrs. J.W. Wordie on Tuesday evening, November 18th, and plans were made for the Christmas concert to be held sometime in December, the date to be announced later. Seven teachers were present at the meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. W. WHITE THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. William (Mary) White, who died in the Didsbury hospital on Tuesday, November 18th at the age of 70 years, were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Thursday, November 20th at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating.

Mrs. White was born near Teeswater, Ont., and was married in Calgary in 1905 to Mr. White of Didsbury, who homesteaded here in 1903. She has been a resident of the district ever since.

She is survived by her husband, William N.; two sons, Joseph and Ellis, Didsbury; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Kershaw, Didsbury, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Westdale, and Mrs. B. McEneaney, Calgary. Pallbearers were Lloyd Chandler, Geo. Youngs, Sid Summers, Frank Jackson, Ben Kershaw and Roy McNaughton.

Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Christmas Seals have helped to reduce tuberculosis from the first cause of death in 1912 to seventh in 1947.

G. SPARKS TAKES OVER JOHN DEERE AGENCY

This week Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sparks moved to Didsbury where Mr. Sparks has taken over the John Deere Machine Agency.

Mr. Gordon Sparks who was born in the Milverton district and has lived there all his life, is one of the popular young farmers of the Innisfail east country.

He was married in 1934 to Miss Nuthal of Scatter and since coming to the Milverton district Mrs. Sparks has won a place in the hearts of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will carry with them to Didsbury the very sincere best wishes of a host of friends in Innisfail and district for their success and happiness in their new home—Innisfail Province.

LUTHERAN LADIES' AID TO HAVE PROGRAM AND SALE

On Wednesday, November 19th, the Ladies' Aid of Redeemer Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. H. Scheurer for the regular meeting. The meeting was opened with a discussion, led by Rev. Fox, on the village of Bethlehem. Since our Saviour was born there the village has great significance for Christians.

During the business meeting the Aid discussed plans for their annual sale of fancy work, knitting, sewing etc. It was decided to hold this sale on Wednesday, December 3rd in the basement of the new Redeemer Lutheran Church. Even though the upstairs is at the present time incomplete, it was felt that the basement would be sufficiently advanced to use.

The sale will begin at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3rd. The Walther Leagues will provide an hour of entertainment in the form of two short plays entitled "Hired and Fired" and "You Never Know What a Woman Will Do." A number of musical selections, instrumental and vocal, will also be rendered. Following this part of the program the many beautiful items made by the ladies will be auctioned off. Anyone looking for a Christmas gift for a loved one is sure to find many items of interest here. A lunch will be served at the conclusion of the sale. We cordially invite everyone to meet at the basement of the new Redeemer Lutheran Church on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 8 p.m. for an evening of entertainment and an opportunity to buy select gifts.

CRYSTAL DAIRY WINS BUTTER PRIZE AT THE TORONTO ROYAL

The Didsbury district has again scored in front line achievements and the latest award to come to our fair community was won by our modern creamery, The Crystal Dairy, which took first prize for creamery butter in 7 to 14 pound pack, at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair held last week.

Credit for this prize butter not only goes to the Didsbury manager of Crystal Dairy, Mr. J.W. Wordie, but also to the butter maker, Gordon Sherrick, who respectively prepared and churned the butter which won such a high place in Canadian competition.

Another honor that was won for this district was the first award in a field of 44 grade and cross grade steers, and championship of this division, which went to E.F. Noad of Olds. Mr. Noad won the championship with a Hereford steer, which he owned and exhibited.

DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE FUND NOW \$16,900

The Didsbury Memorial Community Centre Fund to date has reached \$16,900.86 and donations received during the past week amounted to \$1,307.38. This amount is close to the half-way mark in the \$35,000 objective, with the canvass of town and district just over 10 per cent completed, and the finance committee in charge of the project confidently expects that they will receive sufficient funds to finish the project when the drive has been completed.

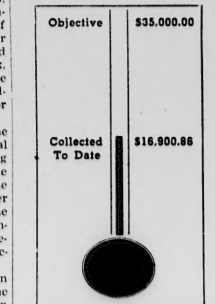
Now that the general canvass is in full swing generous contributors are reminded that all donations made up to the end of the year may be deducted for income tax purposes.

If you haven't already made your donation to the Community Centre Fund do so immediately. Contributions can be left with either S. J. Gilson or C.E. Reiber.

Following is a further list of some of the donations received this past week:

T. Eaton Co. \$200; W. McGarhugh \$175; Prevost Motors \$100; Andy Snyder \$100; H. Lynch-Stanton \$75; Gas & Oil Products \$50; Roy McNaughton \$50; C.P. Shields and family \$50; H.W. Folkman \$50; Norman Weber \$25; Clem Scheeham \$25; Premier Laundry Ltd. \$25; Luft Bros. \$25; Club Lunch \$25; W.D. Arner \$25; R. Gale \$25; Chas. Pratt \$25.

HELP THE THERMOMETER RISE



GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE FUND

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	41c
A Medium	38c
A Pullet	33c
B's	26c
C's	17c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	65c
No. 1	63c
No. 2	55c
Table Cream	70c



PRINCESS ELIZABETH ENGAGED

A charming engagement picture of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth with her fiancé, Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N.

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN EAST COUNTRY

The decision of farmers east of Didsbury to form a rural electrification co-operative is a step forward in the modernizing of farm homes in this area, and if carried out will be one of the greatest advantages on the farm since the coming of the tractor and power machines.

A committee is now endeavouring to sign up as many farmers as possible in the proposed electric co-operative, which asks farmers to pay \$600 towards the scheme plus a week's labor in putting in poles, and if at all possible to finance this outlay farmers could make no better investment.

City power in the farm home will pay for itself in the long run, as well as provide farmers and their wives with every modern convenience that electricity brings to the city home. Once the power is installed there is no upkeep of plant, as is the case with the windcharger and gasoline plants for fuel, batteries and repairs. In place of this, rural electrification brings power to the farm for around \$5 per month on the average, under the proposed plan submitted by the Calgary Power Company, and this \$5 will provide electricity for pumping water, operating milking machines, grain choppers and other farm machines, besides providing first class electric lights for homes and outbuildings. At this rate there will be power to operate the washing machine, electric iron, toaster, refrigerator and other electric appliances. For very little more the housewife can operate a modern electric range, and electric heaters would be available in the home, as well as for incubators and brooder stoves. In fact there is no end to the uses which modern electric power can be put to on the farm—and all those advantages are now being offered to the farmers east of town, providing they agree, and are financially able to join the rural electric co-operative.

If at all possible we would urge every farmer approached to sign up for rural electrification now, while the plan is acceptable to the power company.

VISITORS FROM THE STATES

Two weeks ago Lou and Mrs. Boles had a surprise visit with the former's niece, Miss Dorothy Boles of Los Angeles, California. She is a daughter of Lou's youngest brother, John. A chum accompanied Miss Boles, having the same name, Dorothy Boles, and living in Los Angeles, but of no relation. Both girls motored to Didsbury via Portland, Oregon; Butte, Helena and Great Falls, Montana, and through Sweet Grass, Lethbridge and Calgary. icy highways were their only hindrance between Butte and Helena and they made the trip to Didsbury in four days. Our Canadian snow and low temperatures thrilled them as well as chilled the girls. They were very much impressed with the courtesy and services from the border to Didsbury and found Didsbury people very sociable, especially the business places. They left last Sunday for home, returning by the Crow's Nest Pass.

Fight T.B. with Christmas Seals.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Donald Lamont of Calgary, who celebrated his 98th birthday on November 12th, and whose picture appeared in Monday's *Albertan*, is an uncle of Dunc Lamont of Didsbury.

—No more motor oil imports from U.S.A. Stock up now. Our supply is good and still selling at the old price. Harold E. Oke, phone 10.

The Anglican Service of Evening Prayer will be held at Burnside on Sunday, November 30th, at 3 p.m.

Ron Gordon returned home last Thursday from Lethbridge and Magrath where he spent the past few months with the Shannon Construction Co. in road building. He reports snow and weather about the same as we have here.

The Canadian government maintains a department that caters to stamp collectors here and abroad.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR MORE USED CLOTHING

A special appeal has just come from a destitute family in Europe who had to flee from their homeland and leave their dear home and all their belongings behind. They now have barely any clothing, no shoes and very little to eat. This family consists of parents, daughter 18, son 11 and grand parents. This is only one family of many in dire need. If you have any clothing or shoes to spare, please bring them in as soon as possible and leave them at E.G. Rantson's store. Donations will be taken care of by "Christ's Co-Workers" Sunday school class of the Evangelical church. Any cash donations for food parcels will be gratefully received and may be left at the Red and White Store.

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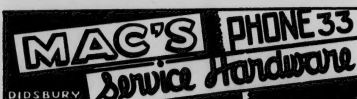
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BOOST FOR OUR NEW COVERED ARENA



Mrs. J.E. Liesemer of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. M. Reiber while renewing acquaintances in Didsbury.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen spent the first few days of last week in Edmonton.

Bill Jessup, classmate of Donald Folkman at the Red Deer Composite High School, accompanied Don to his home here for the week end.

Mr. Tom Swanby of Mossleigh, Alberta, a former resident of Westcott, spent the week end with Le Roy Benson, who also was home from Red Deer for the week end.

Miss J. Paskweyak, Westcott's teacher, was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Deloyce Goetjen spent the long week end at her home at Westcott. Judging by the many cars out last Friday night at Westcott school the W.L.'s pie social was a huge success.

Are you interested in Dame Fashion's latest creations? If so come along to Westcott on Friday evening, Nov. 28th, and enjoy the show and box social put on by the Boy Scouts and Cubs. Ladies please bring boxes.

A whist party is being held at Westcott school on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served. The proceeds from this event will be used to defray expenses connected with the Children's Christmas treat.

Lou Boles moved to Bentley last Monday to bale hay for Roy Kendrick. The baler was shipped by truck and Lou followed with the trailer and crew. A short distance up the highway they had the misfortune to have a blow out which detained them an hour or so.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS
UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY
ACT, R.S.A. 1942MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
MOUNTAIN VIEW, No. 49

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 49, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Didsbury, Alberta, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pl. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.
N.W.	19	28	2	5
N.E.	34	33	1	5

WESTWARD HO Block Plan

Pl. N.W. 33-32-4-5 A 2337FF

(C. of T. 60-U-16)

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(C. of T. 60-M-93)

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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Didsbury this 22nd day of September, 1947.

A. BRUSSO, Secretary-Treasurer.

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COAL AND WATER HAULED and other dray work done. Apply to Henry Roeth, phone 51. 45-4tp

STRAYED—Cattle, branded on left hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts of these cattle please notify Alex Moore, Bergen. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—McClary's Regina Range, top shape; 2 Kitchen Cabinets; Corner Cupboard, Settee. Apply to J.M. Freeman, phone 110. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—Woman's English make Bicycle, ridden only a few miles. Phone 84, Didsbury. 47-3p

FOR SALE—Driving Cutter with shafts. Reasonable price. Apply to Burns Bros., phone 503. 1p

FOR SALE—1930 Plymouth Sedan, good condition. Apply to Emil Krebs. 48-2tp

FOR SALE—Healthy Bourbon Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. Available until first week in December. Apply to Jean Snyder, phone R1718. 1tp

STRAYED—White Face Yearling Steer, branded 7E on right ribs. T.B. tested. Anyone having information as to whereabouts of the above please contact J.R. Luft, phone 908. 48-3tp

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth five passenger Coupe, in A1 shape. Radio, heater, new tires, and equipped with tools, antifreeze and electric defrosters. Apply to David Gillespie, Didsbury, or phone 168, Prevost Motors. 48-3p

FOR SALE—8-piece walnut Dining room Suite; also English type Baby Pram, in good condition. Apply to W. Weidner, phone 918. 1tp

FOR SALE—35 Barred Rock Pullets, laying. Apply to C.F. Brado, phone 615. 1tp

LOST—Semicircular Rods for 8-ft. water tank, between Didsbury and August Krebs' farm on the blind line. If found please leave at Atlas Lumber Co., phone 125, Didsbury. 48-2tp

FOR SALE—32 volt Electro-Vacuum Cleaner, used 2 1/2 years. Apply to Mrs. R. Clarke, phone 310. 2tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford light delivery; 1936 Chev 2-ton truck, 14 1/2 inch w.b., with grain box and stock rack; 1934 Chev half-ton truck with grain box—Apply to Payne-Freeman Co., phone 14. 1tp

FOR SALE—Circulating Heater: Small Heater; Cook Stoves; Beds; Mattresses; Baby Crib; Baby Buggy; Dresser; Air Light Heater; Rugs; Skates and Boots for sale or trade. Apply to Cecil Malloch, Second Hand Store, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Coach. Apply to K.A. Cassidy.

FOR SALE—3 wing-band R.O.P. Blood tested New Hampshire Cockerels. Apply to Mrs. R. Dubois, Didsbury.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and lovely floral tributes sent at the time of our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank the staff of the Didsbury hospital, Dr. Epp, and all who furnished care.

Wm. N. White, Ellis White, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McRae.

SERVICES AT BERGTHAL

Rev. C.T. Paulson of the China Mission will be the guest speaker at the Bergthal Memorial Church on Sunday, November 30th at 7:30 p.m. Special singing will be provided by the P.B.I. radio quartet. All are invited to attend the service.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Allen Krebs was admitted to the Didsbury hospital on Sunday and has undergone a major operation. Mrs. E. Weidner is staying at the Krebs home during her absence.

Ross Youngs returned home Saturday from the Didsbury hospital and is feeling fine again.

Olga Dupont is home again after spending a couple of days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs spent the week end with relatives in Calgary.

Hy-Way Hank



Gad! The places I could think of for a honeymoon—if we could just borrow his car and a tank full of White Rose gasoline!

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A Few Questions

When you are called on by a

Printing Peddler

When the peddler selling stationery and printing supplies solicits your business, there are a few questions which he should be willing to answer to your satisfaction.

Among them being:

1. Does he pay taxes in this community?
2. Does he donate space in the newspaper to your local community enterprises?
3. Does his newspaper donate its entire space toward the betterment and upbuilding of this community?
3. Does he pay wages to a force of employees located in Didsbury?
5. Does he grant you every favor that you would ordinarily ask of your local newspaper?
6. Does the quality of his merchandise stand inspection?
7. Does his price include postage and insurance charges?

If he can answer ALL the above questions in the affirmative, he is entitled to your business

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PRAIRIES MAY SOON GROW SUGAR MAPLES

If the tests being carried out at the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, to evolve a strain of sugar maple suitable for the prairies are successful, all Canada may become, indeed, the Land of the Maple. The leaf of the sugar maple is Canada's floral national emblem, but unfortunately this valuable tree, esteemed alike for its beauty and utility—its sugar sap and wavy-grained furniture wood—is a native of only a part of Canada, and while it grows as far south as Georgia, it does not extend north in Canada. The western boundary of the Canadian sugar maple appears to be in the Thunder Bay Hills flanking Lake Superior.

Tests at the Morden Station show sugar maples raised from seed obtained in Ontario and Quebec are too tender to withstand the rigours of severe winters but seed obtained from the Thunder Bay Hills near Fort William are so far doing well and produce seed. However, a strain from Northwest Minnesota is expected to prove superior, because throughout the ages the parent trees have been subjected to prairie heat and low moisture supply. Seed has been harvested from native trees east of Moorhead, Minnesota, and also from two stations from trees of Thunder Bay parentage. Morden has shifted this seed with other Dominion Experimental Stations. Universities and Forest Services across the prairies. It is hoped that the resulting seedlings will prosper and that in time Canada will be more widely and fully the Land of the Maple.

EIGHT ACRE HANGAR FOR BRITAIN'S BIGGEST AIRLINER

A hangar with a floor area of nearly eight acres and with three doors each 300 feet by 64 feet has been built for Britain's largest civil airliner, the 125 ton Brabazon 1. The liner was moved into the hangar October 4th, and was named on October 8th by Mr. John Wilmot, Minister of Supply.

MORE TIME FOR ALBERTA SHIPPERS IN BARLEY CONTEST

Competitors in the \$25,000 National Barley contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries are to get an extension of time within which to ship their carload entries.

The new date is December 15th. The original deadline was November 30 but a late threshing season in Alberta has made it impossible for some barley growers to get in their shipments by that time.

Notice of the extension has been mailed to all Alberta contestants whose grain has not already been shipped. The notice is contained in a letter from the National Barley contest committee.

POTATO CROP ESTIMATE

The prospective potato crop in Canada for 1947 is the fourth largest since 1944, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. The crop estimate of October 10 was 72,530,000 bushels, a decline of nine per cent from the 1946 harvest but higher than had been forecast in September. Acreage of 497,400 was the smallest in 30 years, but the estimated yield at 147 bushels to the acre, has been exceeded only twice since 1931.

BACON SHIPMENTS SHORT

Canada is behind in bacon shipments to Great Britain by approximately 5.2 million pounds. The contract between the two countries calls for the Dominion to deliver 265 million pounds of bacon during 1947. At the end of October 196 million pounds of bacon had been shipped or was ready for shipment.

Failure to maintain shipments according to contract was due to the strike in meat packing houses. It is estimated by L.W. Pearsall, chairman of the Canadian meat board, that the best that Canada will be able to ship will be 255 million pounds by the end of January.

ALBERTA WILD ANIMALS WILL GO TO ENGLAND

An indication that Britain is rapidly returning to normal peacetime interests is contained in a request from the Dudley Zoological Society in Worcestershire, England, to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, for a shipment of wild animals from Canada's National Parks. The letter explains that with the end of the war the Society is anxious to restock the Dudley Zoo with all speed and needs, among other specimens, three buffaloes, three bears, four weasels and four raccoons.

The buffalo are being taken from Elk Island National Park, Alberta, the bears and beaver from Jasper National Park, and the raccoons are being captured in Georgian Bay Islands National Park, Ontario. Canada's national parks are great reservoirs of wildlife, and donations to public zoos can be made without in any way diminishing the attraction on which these wild animals afford to park visitors. To most people in England all of these animals will be novel and interesting as they are not indigenous to the Old Country. Elk Island National Park has more than 1,000 head of buffalo, one of the finest herds on the North American continent. Jasper Park can spare a few bears and beavers without their absence being noticed. They are a common sight during the summer even close to the park town-site. Harcoons have become very plentiful in Georgian Bay Islands National Park since this area was set apart as a wildlife sanctuary.

Arrangements to ship these animals to England during November have been completed.

ADVERTISING DOES PAY

The People's Co-op in Superior, Wisconsin, had three neighborhood stores. In the autumn of 1945 sales at these stores started on a downward trend. Customers complained that prices were too high. The management could see no other way to reduce prices than to increase sales. What was to be done?

It was finally decided to conduct an advertising campaign and a quarter page ad was put in the local paper. The whole city, including competing stores, was flabbergasted. The Co-ops' advertising! That was unheard of. Old-time co-operators grumbled. They said co-ops don't have to advertise. It isn't good.

But it was good. A 19 per cent volume drop in September grocery sales changed to a 9 per cent gain in October. By December the volume gained was 31 per cent.

CANADIAN FERTILIZERS AID WORLD RECOVERY

One of the more important causes of the slow recovery of food production in many parts of the world, and the failure to expand it is nitrogen. The fertilizer branch of the Canadian chemical industry witnessed outstanding growth during the war, due mainly to the utilization for fertilizer purposes of excess nitrogen produced for military needs. The manufacture and export of nitrogen fertilizers since the end of the war constitutes a major effort on the part of Canada to alleviate the world food shortage by increasing agricultural production.

Canada's fertilizer manufacturing industry comprises 23 establishments, employing 3,200 workers, with an output valued at \$50,000,000, to over \$32,000,000 last year.

All exports are controlled by the fertilizer committee of the International Emergency Food Council, which supplies more than 100 claimant countries from the pooled production of the manufacturing countries. Allocations are established on the basis of the more urgent food necessities, and equitable distribution is thus maintained.

The importance of nitrogeous fertilizers is best illustrated by the fact that only 10 per cent of Canadian production is required for domestic needs, and as a result, Canada is able to make a substantial contribution to the agricultural output of more than 50 countries.



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CANADA'S NATIONAL INCOME

The market value of all goods and services produced in Canada during 1946 is estimated at \$11,417,000,000 by the Dominion bureau of statistics. In 1938 the estimate was \$5,141,000,000.

Through some freak Montreal firemen and Jacksonville, Florida, police often get their respective radio-telephone conversations mixed, and now the Jacksonville cops humorously give the French "a vous" instead of "over" as a "to you" signal.



WINTER

Trees to cut and haul from the wood lot ... loads to take over snowy roads to town ... chores to do about the barn ... cosy evenings by the stove.

Time now to make long plans for next spring and summer ... to take stock and get finances shipshape. When you're in town, call on our local branch manager for a chat. You will find him always ready to discuss loans for any useful purpose, his advice helpful. Ask him for a copy of the new edition of our Farmers' Account Book ... a practical means of keeping record of all farm operations.

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The goal of eradication of tuberculosis in this country is no mirage. It can be done with relentless effort. Christmas Seal funds are the sole support of the anti-tuberculosis campaign of the Alberta T.B. Associations.

A strain of sugar maple tree obtained from northwest Minnesota is being tried out at the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba. The objective is to provide a sugar maple tree suitable for the prairie provinces.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY BECOME TENTH PROVINCE

Proposed arrangements for the entry of Newfoundland into confederation have now been made public. These "proposed arrangements" coming from the office of the Prime Minister will be presented to the National Convention in St. John. The ultimate decision will be made by the people of Newfoundland in a referendum.

If it is decided that Newfoundland should enter the Confederation, Canada will have a tenth province, and a fourth province in the Maritime group.

The financial arrangements necessary to this federal union are most involved. Millions of dollars become mere peanuts in the maze of financial statistics. It is, however, the question of finance upon which the issue will be resolved.

At the present time Newfoundland, a Crown Colony, is governed by a Commission of six members, three from the United Kingdom and three from Newfoundland. Under confederation the status of Province of the Dominion of Canada would be obtained. Her representation in Parliament would, on the basis of population, be six senators and seven members of the House of Commons.

Newfoundland's legislative function as a province would be the same as all other provinces.

The National Convention will study the proposals and submit their recommendations to the United Kingdom with regard to future forms of government for Newfoundland. A final decision is in the hands of the people.

Since it is impossible to determine beforehand how satisfactorily the financial arrangements will work out the "proposed arrangements" of the Dominion Government provide that "within a period of eight years" a Royal Commission will review the financial position of the tenth province, with a view to recommending what financial assistance, if any, might be required.

\$3.00 WHEAT ARRIVES

(By H.G.L. Strange)

About a year ago a prominent person in Western Canada made the prediction that if the Wheat Futures Market were to be opened speculators would soon push the price of wheat up to \$3.00, which in turn would rapidly bring about 50 cent wheat.

Well, not only \$3.00 wheat but \$3.25 wheat has arrived, not pushed up by speculators, but deliberately set by the Canadian Government itself, and being the price which the Canadian Government, through its agent the Wheat Board, sets for Canadian wheat to all countries in the world excepting Great Britain. We are then, bound to have 50 cent wheat as the distinguished gentlemen forecasted a year ago? And if it does come must we blame the Government itself for having made the price \$3.00 and over?

The truth is, of course, that no one has any control over the price of wheat at any time. Price is only a reflection of the factors of supply and demand throughout the world which themselves are uncontrollable. Whenever, therefore, conditions warrant high prices those high prices will come. All a Government can do, as it is doing in Canada today, is to refuse to permit our farmers to enjoy the high prices.

TEST SEED FOR GERMINATION

Good seed will be scarce by spring, and many Alberta farmers are making sure of their supplies right now. It is important that tests should be made for germination whether the seed is from your own fields or from any other source.

A simple way to make a home germination test is to fill two flower pots with damp earth and plant 100 seeds one inch deep in each pot. Place the pots on your window sill for 12 days. Do not water more than two or three times in the 12 days. Count plants which emerge from the soil. You will thus obtain an accurate germination percentage.

Two pots are used so that you may get a better average. If you get 80 per cent germination, that is 80 seed sprouts above ground out of 100 planted, your grain is fit for seeding.

Tuberculosis is still Public Enemy No. 1 as far as the youth of our country is concerned. Last year nearly 6,000 Canadians, the majority of them young people between the ages of 15 and 35, died of this disease. Help support a vigorous preventive program in your community by buying Christmas Seals.

WILD LIFE ODDITIES

Wildlife oddities of unusual interest are brought to the attention of the Wildlife service of the Department of Mines and Resources in Ottawa from time to time. A bull frog in Quebec that swallowed two ducklings; a hen in Nova Scotia returned after three weeks' absence, accompanied by a flock of nine sturdy wild ducks; a deer in Prince Albert National Park that chews tobacco; a bear with four playful cubs that meets trains at Jasper; and many others.

The latest report is from Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, where a cutthroat trout taken by an angler from North Lineham Lake during September, contained, among other items of food, a dusky mountain shrew. The shrew is a tiny, furry mammal, 4 1/2 inches long, that lives chiefly on insects. The trout weighed 1 lb. 8 oz., was 14 1/2 inches long and was approximately 7 years old. It was quite fat and in excellent condition.

This is the first record, so far as is known, of a cutthroat trout in a national park having been found to feed on a mammal, since the usual diet of this species consists of insects, other invertebrates and small fish. It is also the first record in a national park of a shrew of this species occurring in an altitude of 7100 feet above sea level. The shrew is a terrestrial species, and how it became available to the trout it is not known.

Lineham Lake, one of a series of five lakes in a beautiful bowl-shaped, hanging valley, is one of the less accessible lakes in Waterton Lakes National Park. As in other lakes in the park, trout of excellent quality are present in considerable numbers, to the delight of visiting anglers.

FLOATING FACTORY

The first trawler to assume the proportion of a factory ship has just been launched from a shipyard at Ardrossan, Scotland. Fish caught by this vessel, the "Fairfree," will be filleted, quick-frozen and packed at sea within a few hours of being caught. Specially designed trays give a handy two-pound block of quick-frozen fillets which, placed in cellophane bags and sealed, are not touched by hand again until bought by the consumer. Production of the Fairfree's refrigerator is one ton of whole or filleted fish per hour. Packed in 42-pound cartons the filleted fish are taken by conveyor belt and chute to the refrigerated hold, which has a capacity of 150 tons.

ALBERTA IS FIRST IN MANY THINGS

Alberta is first in so many things the catalogue of them fill a fair sized book.

To mention only a few: Alberta has, as a matter of cold-blooded statistics, more hours of sunshine per year than any other province in Canada. It ought to follow that Albertans are the healthiest Canadians, but natural advantage has been augmented by the most vigorous of provincial health programs.

Irrigation is practised on a vaster scale in Alberta than in any other province, and as a consequence leads in several important industries—notably sugar beet and canning. Half of the Canadian beet sugar is grown in Alberta. Two Alberta canning factories together boast of a larger output than any other Canadian cannery.

For the first six months of the present year Alberta contributed 3,235,453 barrels of the total Canadian oil output of 3,591,090.

Alberta is so far ahead in coal reserves that it has been said that the province is virtually one vast coal bed. So also in natural gas—one can hardly bore a hole anywhere in the province without striking it.

The number of world championships that have been won at the International Hay and Grain Show by wheat grown in Alberta fields is the evidence of Alberta's leadership in that domain, seldom successfully challenged.

The leadership of Alberta's live stock is too universally acknowledged to need enlarging upon. Alberta horses have been found on every battlefield in this century's history, before the advent of mechanized warfare.

Historically, too, Alberta is at the head of and chronological table since it was here some of the earliest settlement took place. Perhaps the most notable, and withal one of the most successful colonization schemes, was the Mormon in and around Cardston in the sixties.

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ANNUAL MEETING

DIDSBURY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Steel springs are incorporated in the heel of a new woman's shoe, in England.

Walters in London's Lyons' restaurants recently met in an effort to abolish tipping.



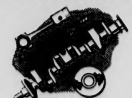
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-: DISTRICT NEWS:-

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The Lone Pine W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sandy Brander on Wednesday, December 3rd. Don't forget the hand-made Christmas gift for Christmas exchange. Don't forget the big W.I. dance of the season on Friday, November 28, with Fox's orchestra in attendance.

The Calf Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. Bruce Shells on Friday afternoon, November 28th. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Mr. B. Shells and Floyd Ahlgren returned Thursday night from a hunting trip in the Clearwater district. They report heavy snowfall for all except three days of their expedition, but still brought home a moose.

Mrs. Barry Vinie and son, Billy, spent a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Coates on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Nelson left Tuesday for a short visit to B.C. points.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Jenkins were Calgary visitors last Tuesday evening, making the trip especially to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Jenkins, who underwent an operation last week. Reports are that Mrs. Jenkins is doing nicely and is now staying in Calgary with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coates were Calgary visitors last week and spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Fobes have moved to a farm near Mountain View hall formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Coates.

Miss Annie Dunn attended the Teachers' Convention in Calgary last week.

Mr. Fred Metz attended the Municipal Districts' Convention in Edmonton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Straub and family have moved to their new home in the Greenacre district.

Mr. and Mrs. Straub and family and, Mr. Dick Metz were Thursday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Huggard.

Mr. Roy Dowell and Miss Ann Winfield were Sunday evening supper guests at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. John Brost of Medicine Hat is visiting Mr. Jack Helber at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. Pat Spraggs was seen meeting the Sunday evening train from the south.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Rev. Joseph Hoskins of the Bible school, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neufeld, Willard Swalm and Gus Witke held services at the Bergen church on Sunday.

"Bill" McCormick is in hospital for an appendix operation.

The snow has been cleared from the Bergen road as far west as Niche creek.

Fred Berni is on his way to B.C. but his trailer has first had to be hauled as far as Sundre by a tractor.

The Eskesen Bros. intend to haul logs from Haug's homestead for sawing at Sundre.

Mrs. Jean Kynel is home from the hospital but is unable to do her housework at present.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kohut attended the wedding of Mrs. Kohut's sister, Mary Koss, to Ronald Spink on Wednesday, November 19th, at the United Church in Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gebers and boys spent Sunday at the home of Ed Blais.

Gordon McMann of Wainwright, a student at Didsbury high school, spent the week end with his cousin, Orville McMann.

Gerald Archer is a patient in the Didsbury hospital, recovering from an appendix operation.

Mrs. B. Atkinson and Mrs. E. Peters attended the Teachers' convention in Calgary last week.

Bill Hammett and his brother, Robert, of Hilda, Alberta, were visitors at the Art Gebers home Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Leona Neufeld is again a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut spent the week end in Edmonton with Louise and Bob Stone.

Garnet Tighe, William Bruce, Cory Neufeld and George Neufeld attended the luncheon given by the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool in Calgary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott spent a day in Calgary last week.

Remember! Reserve the evening of December 5th for a visit with friends in the Community hall enjoying whist, bazaar, a fish pond and lunch. Admission 50 cents.

The monthly meeting of Mountain View W.I. was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Gebers, with a good attendance of members and three visitors.

Plans were made for the coming bazaar and some good work was handed in. Members must donate some hand work or cooking for the coming event. Sandwiches are taken care of but each member is asked to bring a cake for the lunch.

During the meeting names were drawn for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Hamper conducted a very interesting contest on the Royal wedding, which was won by Mrs. John Bruce. A sumptuous lunch was then served by the hostess and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in December at the home of Mrs. Max Wood.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

E. Page took a hurried trip to Didsbury last week. While cleaning his pipe he got some foreign matter in his eye and had to have it removed.

Geo. Long is holidaying in Didsbury this week.

Oil surveyors are now working in and around Allingham and Sunnyslope and the crews are boarding at the Sunnyslope coffee shop.

Mrs. Spaanen of Bindloss is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Brander, and family.

The dance at the Lone Pine hall last Friday was a big success.

The heavy snow and cold weather did not deter the dancers and a big crowd turned up to enjoy the evening.

Be sure and turn out to the big dance of the season on Friday, November 28th, sponsored by the Lone Pine W.I.

The accident in which Mrs. Mardon and Charlie were involved on August 7th has been settled and they received a cheque last week for all damages and doctors fees.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

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HARVEST MOON PUMPKIN, 28 oz. tins ..	2 tins for	29c
FRYS HOT CHOCOLATE, 2 lb. pkg.		90c
PUFFED SEEDED RAISINS, 2 lb. cello ..		55c
POPPING CORN (South American)—		
2 lb. cello		35c
FANCY RED COHOE SALMON, 1½ lbs—		
2 tins for		69c
NEILSON'S COCOA (bulk) 1 lb. cello		18c
RED ARROW SODAS, 1 lb. pkg.		25c
SPAGHETTI IN TOMATO SAUCE—		
20 oz. tins	2 for	35c
DREFT AND VEL, per pkg.		30c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES, 24 oz. jar		43c
ROGER'S SYRUP, 2 lb. tin		29c

Miss Lois Mauck of Olds spent the week end visiting with Mrs. B. A. Brechwald and returned to her home on Sunday with her parents, who came down to get her.

The weather the past few days has been mild and warm. Chinook winds since Saturday have kept temperatures well above the freezing mark, with highs during the daytime up to 45 degrees above zero. The 14 inches or so of snow has melted down to half that amount and some of the gravelled highways are almost clear of snow. Skies were cloudy Tuesday but the forecast was for continued mild weather Wednesday with occasional flurries of snow and rain.

Mrs. W.S. Brown and son Leslie Oliver, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the district for the past two months, have returned to their home in Chilliwack, B.C., travelling by car.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 30th, is St. Andrew's Day. The Rev. D. Whyte Smith will give a special lecture on Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m. on "St. Andrew the Patron Saint of Scotland."

The United Church Service for Westcott will be held Sunday, November 30th, at 11:00 a.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Robertson.

LOCAL NEWS

Harold Oke was a Calgary visitor Monday, where he attended the showing of the new Hudson car, on display at Hannum Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Sparks, who have taken over the John Deere agency in Didsbury from K.A. Cassidy, have purchased the Cobor house and moved in this week.

Mrs. H.H. Ramsay of Cavalier, North Dakota, is visiting in Didsbury with her brother, Harold Oke, and family.

Don't forget the Annual Banquet of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association to be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, December 15th.

Mrs. R. Neubauer of Didsbury received word last Thursday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Bertsch, at Carbon, Alberta.

—K. Roy McLean, optometrist, of Calgary, will be in Didsbury at the Roseland Hotel Mon. December 1. Consult in city office, 1015 Southam Bldg., daily except Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Oldham and Mrs. Oltham Sr., left Tuesday for Portland, Ore., and other points in Oregon and Washington, on an extended trip to visit relatives during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillie are occupying Mrs. Oldham's house during her absence.

Mrs. Ernie Scott and Miss Marion Craig of Olds spent Friday in Didsbury, visiting with Mrs. B.A. Brechwald between trains.

Miss Willison, grade 11 teacher, and Miss Wilson, teacher of grade 1, both of the Didsbury school teaching staff, went back to their duties Monday after being absent from classes due to illness. The former has been recuperating from the flu, while the latter suffered a broken arm just above the wrist when she fell about ten days ago.

Ed Ford returned Saturday from Hanover, Ontario, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother. While in the East Mr. Ford visited the General Motors factory and found production of General Motors cars and trucks at a high level. Ed returned via Chicago and brought back a new Chevrolet sedan.

—Good Year Studded Sure-Grip Tires now available in the following sizes: 6.00x16, 5.50x17 and 4.75x21. Also a good stock of car chains available—White Rose Service, phone 149.

Miss Maxine Wood of Calgary spent the week end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wood.

Mrs. Christie of Cayley arrived in town Friday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Brinton accompanied her back as far as Calgary Saturday evening and returned home Sunday evening.

St. Hil's Chapter O.E.S. held a very successful tea, sale and bazaar last Saturday afternoon.

The Didsbury Social Credit group will hold a meeting at the home of P.E. Liesemer Saturday, November 29th, at 8 p.m. Guest speakers: J.D. Shaw, M.P., and H.G. Hammell, M.L.A. Everyone invited.

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—Knox United W.A.'s will hold a bazaar, foot sale and tea in the Church basement on Saturday, December 6th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Basil O'Rourke and Keith Halstead of Carbon were Didsbury visitors last Friday and took in the Alumni dance at the Oke School of Agriculture that evening.

The Senior W.A. of Knox United Church will meet Friday, November 28th at the Manse at 2:45 p.m. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend, as well as other interested visitors. Arrangements are to be made for the annual bazaar, tea and foot sale, to be held Saturday, December 6. Donations to either the bazaar or foot sale will be greatly appreciated.



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DRIED PEACHES, 2 lbs.		69c
DRIED APPLES, 2 lbs.		47c
HAPPY HOME SYRUP, 24 oz. jar		49c
TEA - BISK, per pkg.		43c
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, per bottle ..		30c
SALMON OF ALL KINDS		

Alex Hall left Sunday for Calgary where he will undergo further medical treatment.

Mrs. C. Thompson spent a few days in Calgary last week and returned home Saturday.

Enrolment at the schools of agriculture at Olds and Vermilion totals 200 at each place, on third being girls. One hundred boys had to be refused admission because of lack of accommodation.

After a lapse of 400 years, mead, a powerful drink made from honey and herbs, is being brewed again commercially in Britain.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvass for news, but it is always glad to have it phoned or handed in. We want all the news. We are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visit as to mention doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them. And remember they must be in before Tuesday noon, if at all possible.

It costs about 13 million dollars yearly to care for alcoholics in U.S.A. mental hospitals.